

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

In re: AMAZON WAGE CLAIM LITIGATION

CASE NO. C16-1554-JCC
CASE NO. C19-1320-JCC
CASE NO. C23-0161-JCC
CASE NO. C23-0178-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. Multiple cases, presenting similar factual and legal issues, are presently before this Court. *See Waithaka v. Amazon.com Inc., et al.*, C19-1320-JCC (W.D. Wash. 2109); *Marcelo, et al. v. Amazon.com Inc., et al.*, C23-0161-JCC (W.D. Wash. 2023); *Sitaca, et al. v. Amazon.com Inc., et al.*, C23-0178-JCC (W.D. Wash. 2023). While the claims and allegations vary, the underlying issues and facts are similar to a consolidated action already before this Court, *Rittmann, et al. v. Amazon.com Inc., et al.*, C16-1554-JCC (W.D. Wash. 2016).

In the interest of judicial economy, the Court intends to consolidate each of the above-referenced cases with *Rittmann*, but before doing so will give the parties an opportunity to raise any objections, both as to consolidation with *Rittman*, and the appointment of interim lead class

1 counsel as previously described in *Rittman*. See Case No. C16-1554-JCC, Dkt. No. 234.

2 Accordingly, the parties are ORDERED to show cause within twenty one (21) days of
3 this Order why the above listed cases should not be consolidated with *Rittmann*. All outstanding
4 motions are STRICKEN, and case deadlines are VACATED. The Court will set new deadlines
5 after the cases are consolidated.

6 DATED this 27th day of February 2023.

7 Ravi Subramanian
Clerk of Court

8 s/Samantha Spraker
9 Deputy Clerk